

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

ALABAMA

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$135.6 million** to the Alabama economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

615 citizen diplomats in Alabama volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

2,382 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Alabama.

168 Alabamians and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Alabama universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Alabama
2. Auburn University–Main Campus
3. Troy University
4. University of Alabama–Birmingham
5. University of South Alabama

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Alabama during 2011–12

1. China
2. India
3. Saudi Arabia
4. South Korea
5. Japan

Notable ECA Alumni

Robert Brutein

2010 National Medal of Arts; Founded both Yale Repertory Theatre and American Repertory Theatre (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1953)



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